

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3 through 7 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/479,527, filed January 7, 2000, which is ~~related to~~ a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/281,591, entitled "Method and Apparatus Providing Dial On Demand Scaling," by Dana Blair, filed March 30, 1999, ~~Application No. 09/281,591~~. The entire teachings of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.